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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a X Utility Design Patent Application under 37 CFR §1.53(b). This application, entitled PAINTING KIT AND RELATED METHOD

is: X an Original Nonprovisional
 a Continuation
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 a Continuation-in-Part

Patent Application of pending prior provisional application Serial No. filed on by for , from which priority is claimed.

Enclosed are:

 X An original specification, claims, drawing and Declaration and Power of Attorney.
 9 pages of specification
 3 pages of claims
 1 pages of abstract
 3 pages of color photographs

 X A Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.84(a)(2) and (b)(2).

 A true copy of the prior application, including the specification, claims, drawings, oath or declaration, and any amendments referred to in the oath or declaration as originally filed. Any such amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application did not introduce new matter therein.

 A preliminary amendment is enclosed to be entered in the new application after a filing date has been granted.

 New formal drawings are enclosed.

 An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1149, with copy of cited reference.

The filing fee is calculated below:

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☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

☐ Cancel claims _____.

☐ Priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 is claimed on the basis of prior _____ application Serial No. _____, filed on _____. A certified copy of this foreign application was previously filed in the parent application.

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a _____ continuation _____ division of co-pending application Serial No. _____, filed on _____ which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.--

☐ The prior application is assigned to _____.

☐ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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a. ☐ The power appears in the original papers of the prior application.

b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

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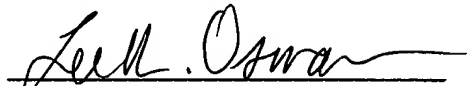
_____ has been filed in the parent application and such status has been re-determined and is still proper and desired. (37 C.F.R. 1.28(a)).

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The undersigned hereby certifies that the enclosed Patent Application Transmittal; Specification, Claims and Abstract; Three (3) Sheets of Color Photographs; Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.84(a)(2) and (b)(2); Check in the Amount of \$130.00; Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (unsigned); Return Card; and this Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail relating to the above application, were deposited as "Express Mail," Mailing Label No. EM532642177US with the United States Postal Service, addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box PATENT APPLICATION, Washington, D.C., 20231, on December 18, 1998.

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